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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>22750/488</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>09/921,660</b>	EXAMINER <b>Catherine A. SIMONE</b>	ART UNIT <b>1772</b>
INVENTOR(S): <b>Klaus HECKEL et al.</b>		CONFIRMATION NO. <b>8200</b>	

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/921,660**, filed on **August 3, 2001**, entitled **FLOOR COVERING MADE OF AN ELASTOMER MATERIAL HAVING A RELIEF-TYPE PATTERNED SURFACE.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action mailed on January 20, 2005 responsive to November 30, 2004 Final Office Action.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL


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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 24, 2005



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